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FOR ARA/LA ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR KLEINE FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, ELTN, HA

SUBJECT: IDB SOUTHERN ROAD PROJECT

1. I AM INFORMED HAITIAN MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS PIERRE PETIT IS IN WASHINGTON CONSULTING WITH IDB ON SOUTHERN ROAD PROJECT FOR WHICH, AS YOU KNOW, AUTHORIZED LOAN AMOUNT STILL FALLS SIGNIFICANTLY SHORT OF RECALCULATED COST ESTIMATES. PETIT HAS REPORTEDLY MADE PROPOSALS FOR HAITIAN FINANCING OF AN INITIAL SEGMENT OF THE ROAD IN ORDER TO BREAK IMPASSE.

2. I HAVE SOME CONCERN THAT NOT ALL IDB STAFF LEVELS MAY UNDERSTAND THE VITAL IMPORTANCE OF THIS PROJECT'S BEING PROMPTLY STARTED. HAITI'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND EVEN ITS POLITICAL STABILITY OVER THE LONG RUN ARE AT STAKE.

3. IDB US EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PORGES, WHO RECENTLY VISITED HAITI AND TALKED WITH PRESIDENT AND PRINCIPAL GOV MINISTERS, UNDERSTANDS AND SUPPORTS THIS PROJECT, AND WILL, I BELIEVE, WORK HARD FOR A SOLUTION TO PRESENT FINANCING PROBLEM.

4. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONSIDERING WHETHER A WELL-PLACED WORD FROM YOU IN RIGHT IDB QUARTERS MIGHT, AT

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THIS JUNCTURE, FACILITATE EARLY SOLUTION PERMITTING

CONSTRUCTION TO PROCEED AS SCHEDULED THIS FALL ON THIS
KEY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT.
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